



November 7, 2003

Mr. Thomas Dorman, Executive Director Public Service Commission P. O. Box 615 211 Sower Blvd. Frankfort, Kentucky 40602-0615

RE: Case No. 2003-00360

The attached petition was hastily circulated to head off an attempt to remove Doe Valley from the protection of the Public Service Commission. Property owners learned of the November 13th conference in Frankfort from the PSC website, but were never officially informed of it. In fact not all members of the five-man utility board have been informed. President (Gerry Lynn) and Vice President (Joe Nepi) are former POA Board members who appointed themselves to the utility board on their last day in office. The only elected member of the utility board is Joe Hagar, who currently sits on the POA Board.

Since these people were not elected, many of us feel that they do not speak for or represent the community. As stated on the petition, the only input gathered from the community did not address the issue of going private, and we are convinced that most homeowners would oppose such a move if they understood the ramifications thereof. As also stated, we are not asking for a full intervention, but only for enough time to seek consensus.

Signatures are still being gathered, but since time is of the essence we are forwarding these three pages today. Additional pages will be forwarded next week

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Petition Regarding Control of Doe Valley Water Rates By The Public Service Commission

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